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For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
Of the United States.
For Vice-President,
GARRETT A. HOBART,
Of New Jersey.

Republican State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.
For Judge of the Supreme Court,
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.
For Member Board of Public Works,
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.
For Circuit Judge,
HIRSH L. SIBLEY, of Washington Co.
For Common Pleas Judge,
JOSEPH M. WOOD, of Athens Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 18th District,
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

County Ticket.

For Probate Judge,
D. R. ROOD, of Belpre.
For Sheriff,
JOHN S. MCALLISTER, Fourth Ward.
For Auditor,
W. A. PATTERSON, of Watertown.
For Recorder,
JOHN W. ATHEY, Marietta Towns. p.
For Commissioner,
JOHN RANDOLPH, Wesley Township.
For Industry Director,
WM. SCHNAUFFER, Newport Township.

The Republican Party stands
for honest money and the chance
to earn it by honest toil.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

A POLITICAL PAPER,

And a Good One, Written by Dr. M. V.
Hardy of Marietta.
(Installation No. 6.)

Uncle Samuel cannot legislate for the
world anymore than England can legis-
late for us.

The world's greatest powers, and
our nation is a part only of that same
thing, measure our exchanges from a
25 8-10 grs. standard. Our eagle (gold)
is stamped ten dollars, but that stamp
does not make it's value. It only indi-
cates that it contains ten times 25 8-10
grs. of standard gold and if it has not
lost anything from being handled or
mutilated to cause a loss in weight it
passes readily for ten dollars, because
when put to the test the weight is
found to be correct. So it is with our
double eagle, which passes readily for
twenty dollars, simply because it
weighs twenty times 25 8-10 grs. of
standard gold. The stamp does not
create the value. It only indicates it.
So it would be with silver, if it were
governed by the same international
laws that govern gold.

If all the great powers of the world
would agree that sixteen ounces of sil-
ver should always be equal to one
ounce of gold in purchasing power,
then all nations might coin it at that
ratio and make no mistake, but we
must go slow until that time comes.
We will say nothing about the disas-
trous consequences to the business
interests of our people, which would
result from the free and unlimited coin-
age of silver by our nation alone at the
ratio of 16 to 1 while the commercial
ratio is so much below that of gold, for
everybody would find it out sooner
than he would wish.

As soon as he found that the purchas-
ing power of that same silver dollar
was squarely cut in half, then he would
know that the little savings which he
had deposited in bank was also cut in
half. So it would be with any balance
due him, he would be compelled to
receive fifty cent dollars for the one
hundred cent dollars justly due him.
If perchance he was vastly in debt
and had placed a mortgage on his home
to secure payment, he would find it
slow work to pay it, even if he could
do so in the depreciated silver dollar,
because the holder of the mortgage, if
he had good sense, would quickly fore-
close that mortgage, or compel him to
renew it payable in gold.

As I said before, we will say nothing
about the disastrous consequences to
our people that would result from our
Uncle Samuel being compelled to open
his mints to the free and unlimited
coinage of 16 to 1, but I know the old
gentleman well enough to be assured
of the fact, that each time he called to-
gether the old veterans of the war,
those scarred and maimed living patri-
ots who offered their lives that we
might live and that we could enjoy the
blessings which we have today, I know
that he would blush when paying them
their little pittance promised in FIFTY
CENT DOLLARS.

Yes, his honor would make him blush,
but if he was compelled to do it, it
would be no fault of his, however, he
would have the sympathy of every patri-
ot in our nation, as would the veteran
of the war. Republicans honor those
old veterans, and so do many sound

money men in the opposite party. All
patriots do.

A matter for us to remember is, that
no nation can fix a value on any cur-
rency by simply affixing a certain
stamp upon it. It only certifies to its
value.

Commodities are said to be of a cer-
tain value when they demand a certain
or specified amount of gold in exchange
for them.

The supply of that commodity as
compared to the demand for it always
governs the amount of gold required for
such exchange; and, if any commodity
is in excess of the demand, it calls for
a less amount of gold. But, if the de-
mand is in excess of the supply, then a
greater amount of gold is required for
the exchange. In trade between com-
modities, both values are measured by
the amount of gold each commodity
demands.

If other currency than gold is used
in those exchanges, that currency is
measured from this same gold stand-
point, hence it is that exchanges be-
tween countries or nations are always
made in gold or it's equivalent.

Many of these exchanges are made
by bills of exchange, but any balance
due to either nation must be paid in
gold or it's equivalent.

One nation cannot legislate for
another, but each can legislate for
itself only.

The history of all silver standard
countries demonstrates the fact that all
obligations to a gold standard coun-
try, if paid in silver at all, is paid at
the commercial value of silver bullion.

If our nation should now open its
mints to the free and unlimited coinage
of the world's silver at the ratio of 16
to 1, we would just at that moment
place ourselves upon a silver standard,
and our dollars would only be worth
the silver bullion in them, no manner
of difference what hieroglyphics we
might conclude to stamp upon them.
The reason of this would simply be that
our gold coin would be withdrawn from
circulation and silver would be the
only currency of redemption, with a
commercial value at present of only
fifty-one cents to the dollar of 371 1/4
grains.

Let us carefully consider these mat-
ters before lending our influence in
that direction, not forgetting that the
tariff issue is one of vast importance.
If we desire a revenue without direct
taxation, we can only obtain it by
tax legislation, the McKinley law be-
ing all that is needed, the schedule be-
ing changed as occasion may demand.

This is a time admonishing us to lay
aside all prejudice and vote for prin-
ciples.
M. V. HARDY, M. D.

Anna Ridge.

Again the brawny hand of death has
reached into the family circle and
plucked, while just in bud, one of the
fairest and purest flowers of young
womanhood within our borders.

The sad and untimely death of Miss
Anna Ridge was a blow that is felt in
a very large circle of friends, for to
know her was to love her. No purer,
holier one ever lived. She was the
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Ridge, and little did they think twenty-
one years ago that the fair and pret-
ty flower should thrive to bud and die.
Little did they think that her twenty-
first birthday should be as it was.

Yet, after all, we must remember
that "while we are in the midst of life
we are in death". We will miss her
kind and cheering words to us; we will
miss her voice, her footsteps and smiles.
They cannot be replaced; but with the
sad thought comes the happier one,
that the vacant chair so long reserved
for her about the throne of God has
been claimed, and there is one more of
the innumerable angels with lamp in
hand which swell the chorus that
bids us "COME".

Two years ago Anna Ridge gradu-
ated with high honors from our public
schools and we can all remember how
glad she was when her school days
were over.

While she is dead her soul dwelleth
in heaven and her good name and
memory liveth forever, for she was as
pure as the lily and her record plain
and clear. She has gone to heaven.
R.

Aurelius.

Thirteen of the surviving members
of Co. I, 25th Reg't. O. V. I. had a re-
union in Macksburg on Thursday the
20th inst. Mr. J. S. Snyder gave a din-
ner to the members present, he being
a member of the company. The ad-
dress of welcome was given by J. H.
Delong and responded to by Rev. Welch
in an eloquent and appropriate address.
The time was taken up by short ad-
dresses by members of Co. I and visitors
from other Regiments.

Adam Miller, who was recently mar-
ried in Canton, Ohio, has returned home
with his bride and will shortly move
into his new house on his father's farm.

Miss Emma Hale is attending Normal
School in Marietta.

The Board of Education of this Town-
ship met on the 18th inst., and I sup-
pose followed plans laid down by their
predecessors and employed teachers to
suit their own families.

Elmer Wickens drilled in his well on
the Henry Wickens farm yesterday. As
a reward for his labor and money got
a dry hole.
SCHOOL GIRL.

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For sale by W. H. Styer.

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Brooklyn Is the Greatest of Her
Class in the World.

The War Vessel Makes an Average of
21.92 Knots Per Hour.

During a Portion of Her Trial Trip She
Maintained an Average Speed of 22.9
Knots—Her Builders Will Receive a
Bonus of About \$350,000.

Boston, Aug. 28.—The new cruiser
Brooklyn Thursday proved herself to
be the greatest naval vessel of her
class in the world by covering a dis-
tance of 83 knots in a continuous run
at an average speed of 21.92 knots per
hour. She still further showed that
she is capable of greater speed than
21.92, by maintaining an average of
22.9 knots during a portion of her run.
By her performance she earns
for her builders, the Messrs. Cramps,
of Philadelphia, a bonus of at least
\$350,000, a premium of \$50,000 being
allowed for each full quarter knot over
20. The vessel behaved grandly. The
vibration was scarcely felt by those on
board at any time during the entire
run, though the engines were, as a
matter of course, working to their
highest tension throughout.

POLITICAL MENTION.

The Sixth Maryland congressional
district democratic convention has
nominated Blair Lee, of Montgomery,
for congress by acclamation.

The republicans of the Third Ten-
nessee district have nominated by ac-
clamation W. J. Cliff, a lawyer of Chat-
tanooga, for congress.

The populists have nominated Wm.
Peck for representative in congress in
the Fifth Georgia district, now repre-
sented by L. F. Livingston.

The populists of the Fifth congres-
sional district at Rocky Mountain, Va.,
indorsed Bryan and Watson, but made
no nomination for congress, a commit-
tee being appointed with power to
make a nomination should the demo-
crats refuse to accord the populists two
electors.

The populists of the Twelfth Indiana
district at Auburn nominated James
M. Robinson, democratic nominee for
congress.

The republicans of the Eighteenth
congressional district of Pennsylvania
nominated Thad M. Mahon for con-
gress.

New Orleans Bank Officials Arrested.
New Orleans, Aug. 28.—A sensation
has been caused in commercial circles
here by the arrest of Henry Cardes,
president, and W. W. Girault, cashier
of the American national bank, which
recently failed, and Thomas H. Under-
wood, of the firm of Robinson & Un-
derwood, large real estate brokers and
auctioneers, on affidavits sworn out by
the bank examiner, who has been in
charge. The charge on which the ar-
rest was made is the embezzlement of
\$83,000. All were released on \$10,000
bonds.

Railway Land Patents Approved.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Secretary
Smith Thursday approved patents for
988,200 acres of land to the Union Pa-
cific railroad Co. The land is all in
Nebraska, being situated in the North
Platte, Grand Island, Bloomington and
McCook land districts. The patents
are issued in pursuance to the resolu-
tion of Representative Mundall, of Wy-
oming, which provides that lands shall
be patented to bond aided roads which
had been sold to bona fide purchasers.

Report of the Italian Lynchings Delayed.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The report
of the governor of Louisiana regarding
the Italian lynchings did not reach the
state department Thursday morning
much to the disappointment of Baron
Fava, the Italian ambassador, who
makes no concealment of his regret at
the delay of this government in render-
ing redress for what his own govern-
ment is disposed to look upon as an in-
ternational affront.

Demands Said Khalid's Surrender.
ZANZIBAR, Aug. 28.—The British con-
sul has asked the German consul here
to surrender Said Khalid, the usurper
who took refuge in the German con-
sulate Thursday, after escaping from
the palace during the bombardment of
that building by the British warships
in the harbor.

A Sioux City Bank Fails.
SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 28.—Heavy
withdrawals of deposits caused the
failure of the Sioux national bank here
Friday morning. The bank examiner
has not yet arrived and no accurate es-
timate of assets and liabilities can be
given. They will probably be about
\$350,000 each.

Working Full Time.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 28.—All
collieries under the Lehigh Valley Coal
Co.'s system have been ordered to work
six days a week until further notice.
This is the first time in many years
that the miners have had a chance to
work full time.

Harry Hill Dead.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Harry Hill,
who for many years occupied a promi-
nent and unique position among the
sporting fraternity in this city, died
Thursday night at his home, at Corona,
L. I. His death was caused by malaria.

Chamberlain Coming Over.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—The secretary
of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph
Chamberlain, and Mrs. Chamberlain,
are passengers on the steamship Teu-
tonic for New York, to visit the latter's
father, ex-Secretary W. C. Endicott.

The Sharkey-Corbett Match.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The meeting to
make a final decision as to time and
place for the Sharkey-Corbett battle,
which was to have taken place Thurs-
day at the Police Gazette office, was
postponed until next Monday.

Gold Imports.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Further en-
gagements of gold for import increases
the aggregate known to be on the way
from Europe to \$10,700,000.

SOFT CHABS.

There Are Conditions Which Make It
Dangerous to Eat Them.

"There is no danger in eating soft-
shelled crabs," observed an epicure to
a Washington Star man, "if they are
fresh, but they are poison if they are
not. They should be well seasoned, and
an extra lot of pepper put on them as a
precaution, especially if the weather is
very hot when they are eaten, or if they
are eaten shortly before one retires.
It is the habit of many persons to eat
soft shelled crabs at night time. I do
not know but that they taste better
then. It is sometimes dangerous to
many to drink milk after eating crabs.
Milk seems to develop the colic that fol-
lows eating soft-shelled crabs with
some persons.

"Another thing should be re-
membered, and that is a sharp thun-
derstorm will kill soft-shelled crabs,
and even the hard-shelled crabs at times.
Unless the soft-shelled crab has been
cooked before the thunderstorm, I
think the safer plan would be to de-
cline to eat it. Under all other condi-
tions there is no danger of partaking of
them, for I do not think anyone would
be criminal enough to cook a dead
crab, hard or soft shell. The proper
way to kill a crab is to throw him into
a kettle of boiling water. I know that
some people think this is cruel, but it
is no more cruel than to stab them with
a needle or kill them with chloroform,
as I have known some extra sensitive
persons to do."

PUBLIC SERVICE IN CHINA.

Two Merits of the Competitive Educa-
tional System.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who
was the confidential adviser of the em-
peror of China in the peace negotiations
with Japan, contributes a paper on
"The Viceroy Li Hung Chang" to the
August Century. Mr. Foster says of
the viceroy:

"He does not regard the competitive
educational system of admission to the
public service as a perfect method, and
more than once he has recommended to
his emperor material modifications in
the existing system. But it must be
confessed that it has stood the test of
centuries with much benefit to China,
and its practical operation has demon-
strated that it possesses two merits of
inestimable value to any nation; first,
it brings all the offices of the empire
within the reach of the lowest subject;
and secondly, it diminishes the incen-
tives to, and opportunities of, corrup-
tion and favoritism in securing en-
trance into official life. But in China
the competitive examination ends with
the admission; beyond that step promo-
tion must come through other methods.
Li Hung Chang secured the right of ad-
mission to office through his assiduous
application to study, and every suc-
ceeding step in his upward career has
been attained by his own genius and
capacity."

COOKERY HERBS.

Every Housewife Should Understand and
Cultivate Their Use.

Herbs used in cookery, while they
may be purchased in the markets of the
larger cities of the United States, are
rarely procurable in those of smaller
towns. To the average ruralist they are
unknown, or, if known, their use is not
understood. In first rate cookery,
which is one of delicate combinations
and flavors, they are absolutely indis-
pensable, and their absence therefrom
is quickly detected by cultivated pal-
ates. Chives, tarragon, chervil, savory,
sorel, etc., may be grown with little
trouble either out of doors or in
boxes in the house. Pulverized dried
herbs that are sold in bottles or tin are
of little value. For flavoring purposes
they are hardly more effective than so
much dried dust. Sorrel soup, on ac-
count of its pleasantly acid flavor, is
much in vogue in Europe. Here it is al-
most entirely unknown, and is rarely
or ever served except in families of for-
eign origin or at restaurants that en-
courage a special clientele. Of all the
herbs only sage and mint are in uni-
versal use with us. For this boon we
are indebted to the favor accorded
sauces, and the popularity of the
"mint julep."

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